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1. There were two towers near the south mole in Ventspils harbor. The first tower was immediately adjacent to the south mole itself, and carried a radar antenna. The second tower was on the bank of the Venta River, some 500 meters towards Ventspils town from the south mole; this tower carried a searchlight and a wind indicator as shown in Sketch No. 1.
2. The radar antenna on the roof of the three-story naval building on Jana Street in Ventspils did not rotate. At the side of this antenna, there was a small mast with a siren afixed to it as in Sketch No. 2.
3. The following new buildings were under construction in Ventspils:
 - a. Four three-story houses had been built as dwellings for fishermen at the southwest corner of the Luma Park; three more such houses were under construction.
 - b. A big massive building with small windows, with earth banked up to half the height of the walls as protection on all four sides of the building, had been almost completed at the corner of Juras Street and Lidaku Street, near the Fish Canning Works.
 - c. On the opposite side of the Venta River, in the area of Sanatoriya Street and Turaidas Street, five two-story houses had been built as dwellings for dockers.
 - d. Another store of timber had been build near the railway line, opposite the Kartsona Cemetery.

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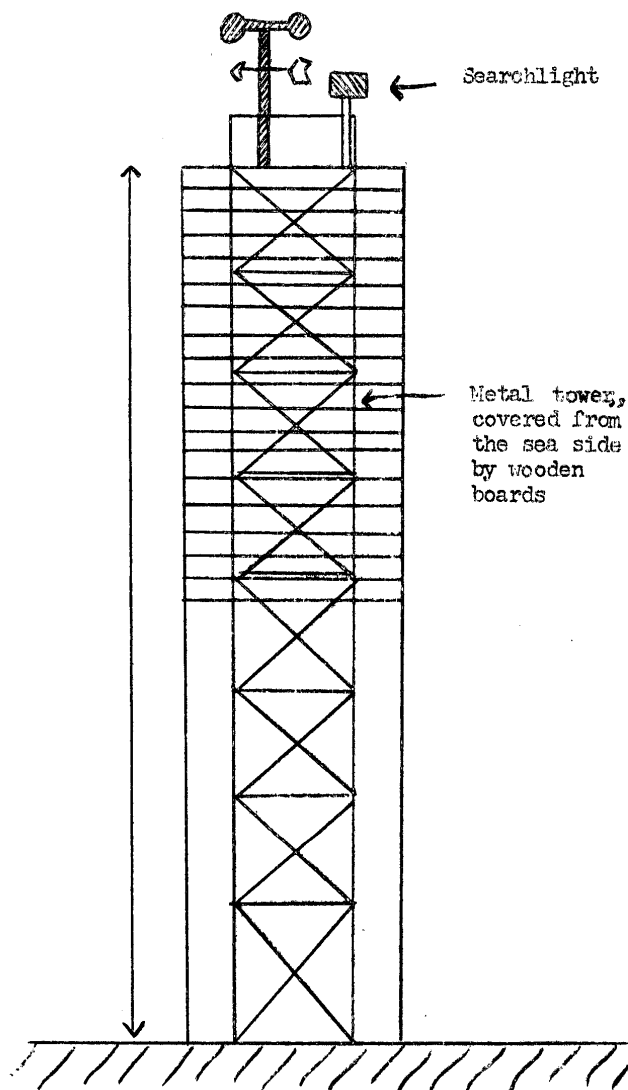
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Sketch No 1: Searchlight Tower 500 meters East of
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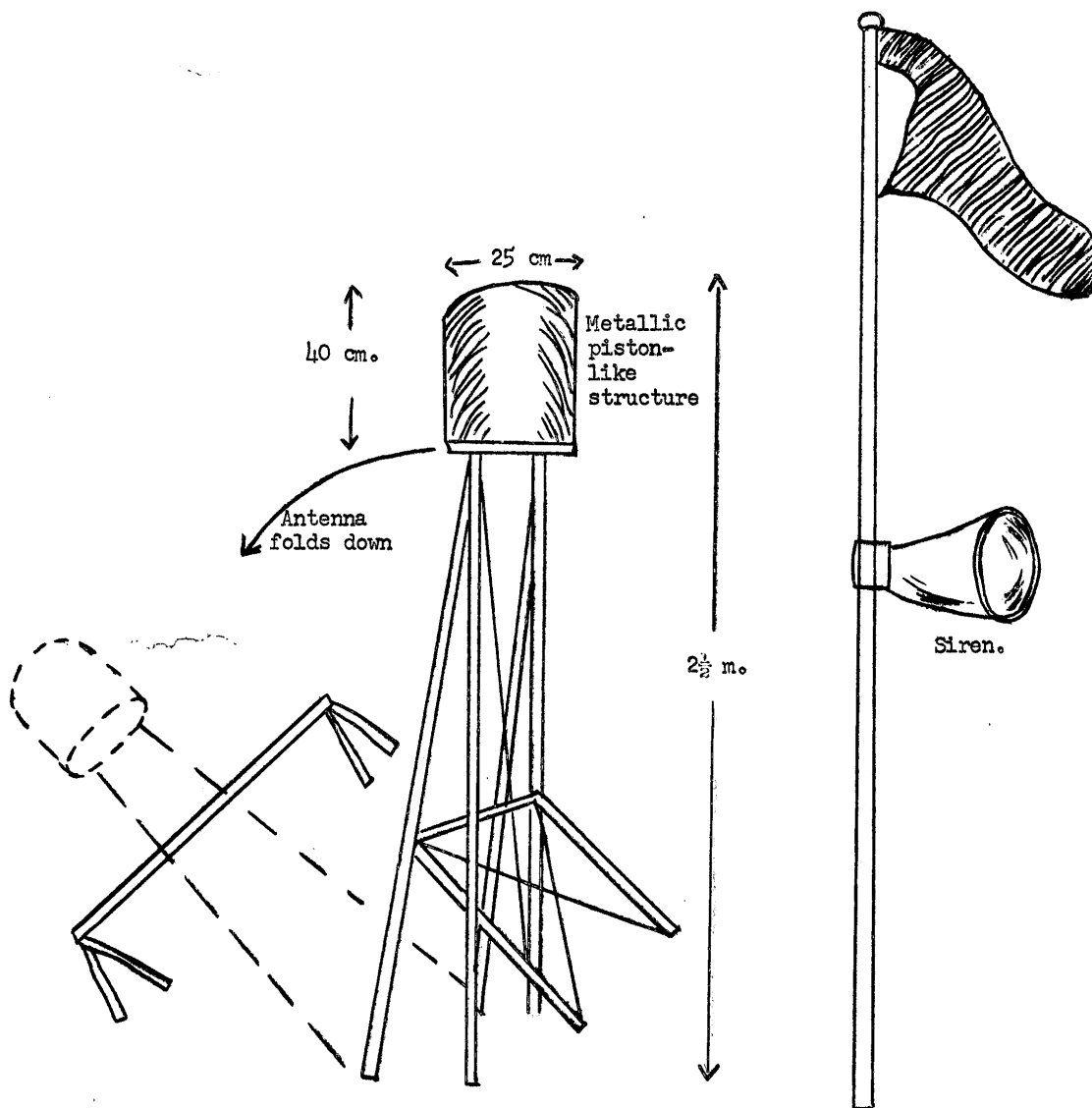
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Sketch No 2: Radar Antenna on Roof of 3-story Naval Building in Jana Street, Ventspils

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